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In re Application of

Daniel E. H. AFAR

Application Number

09/615,285

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For NOVEL TUMOR ANTIGEN USEFUL IN DIAGNOSIS AND
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Art Unit

1642

Examiner

G. Nickol

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown
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(Form PTO/SB/17 is attached to this submission in duplicate)☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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☐ applicant /inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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